

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably
showers tonight or
Saturday, cooler.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
NEW YORK, Mar.
1.—Bar silver, 49%
Copper, 16.

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FOUR BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS

Rumor Says That Turkey is Arranging to Sue for Peace

MERGER MINE OPENS UP A RICH STOPE

A new stope was opened yesterday on the 1230 level of the Tonopah Merger mine, which has for months past been a regular and consistent producer from the 1170 level. This new stope has been started 100 feet west of the winze. The ledge shows three feet of ore on the foot wall that will assay \$60 a ton, according to United States Senator Key Pittman, one of the principal owners of the property, who visited the underground workings yesterday. He says that the new stope is six feet in width and that the other three feet

will run \$20 to the ton. It is not determined exactly how wide the mineralization may prove, but it is expected to exist clear to the hanging wall. This stope is a short distance west of the 1170 stope, but the dip appears to have changed and that this is the same ore body that was found on the level above. The grade and tonnage from the Merger remains the same as they were a week ago, but the new stope is expected to add thirty per cent to the output. It also means that there will be an augmentation of the force underground.

MURDERS SWEETHEART ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHIN A DAY OF KILLING

(By Associated Press.)
SAGINAW, Mich., April 2.—Robert Smith of Cleveland was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder yesterday of Grace Steinhauser of Saginaw, to whom he was to be married last night. Smith began serving sentence less than twenty-four hours after the murder.

WILL HOLD A STATE CONTEST IN TYPING

TONOPAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE EXCELLENT CHANCE TO WIN

A state typing championship for high school students of Nevada has been arranged by F. L. Jackson of the local school and present indications are that every school having a commercial course will enter a team. The contest will be a fifteen minute test on copying from plain printed matter. International typewriting championship rules will govern, which means that for each error, the contestant is penalized five words. This makes it an accuracy test as well as speed. The contest will take place about the middle of May and the papers will then be sent to a committee for rating. The Underwood Typewriter company will furnish each school with copy.

Mr. Jackson has had considerable at this sort of work. Last year at Vallejo high school, Cal., his students took five out of six places in a similar contest with eight other high schools.

Prospects for Tonopah students winning are bright. They have been taking weekly tests of this kind for some time and fair records have been made. In the beginners' class, Miss Laurel Hill stands first with 33 1/2 net words per minute and William Cuddy second with 29 per minute. In the advanced class, Miss Anna Lydon leads with 41 words. These marks should be considerably increased in the next month.

It was the intention to have a shorthand contest at the same time on dictation at 100 words per minute for the advanced class and 75 per minute for the beginners, but a majority of the responses to date have not been in favor of it. It is still possible that it will be given for the schools that wish it.

Self Crucified On Good Friday

(By Associated Press.)
BRENHAM, Texas, April 2.—John Divoky, today, Good Friday, made a cross of railroad ties, with his face toward the east and hanged himself upon it. He had been depressed since his wife secured a divorce.

AMERICAN BORDER WILL BE PROTECTED

ACTIVITIES ENDANGERING LIFE AND PROPERTY OF RESIDENTS PROHIBITED

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLASS, Ariz., April 2.—Gen. Carranza has ordered Colonel Calles, commander of Sonora, to refrain from any activities which might endanger life or property on the American side by Calles, it is announced. Gen. Carranza has so notified the state department in reply to a warning against the violation of neutrality along the border given to Calles by Colonel O'Connor, commanding the border patrol.

BETTER MARKET IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

ONLY TWO BID QUOTATIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE EAST TODAY

Good Friday was celebrated today in the churches of Tonopah. The only business houses that closed were the brokerage offices, because of no trading in the exchanges either east or west. There was a little local curb, but the transactions were small and practically at yesterday's prices, nearly all the deals being made with brokers' mediation.

From the outside the only quotations received were flashes that 22 was offered in New York for Booth and 42 for Atlanta. No silver price was received in Tonopah either. The gossip about the brokerage offices was to the effect that a better market would prevail tomorrow through recovery of silver from Wednesday's slump and the fact that there was no trading today, coupled with reports of bettered conditions sent out from both Tonopah and Goldfield.

HALL BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

William Hall, who committed an unprovoked assault upon Aleck Lathan Sunday morning, cutting him with a pocket knife on the left side of the neck, narrowly missing an artery, was given his preliminary examination this morning in Justice Dunsen's court. He was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

CUTS THROUGH LEDGE

The new ledge recently encountered in the Umatilla mine was cut through from the hanging to the foot this morning. It is twenty feet between the walls. Manager Haskell says that at the point of intersection it is not commercial, but he hopes to develop a lens by means of drifting.

NEGROES ARE ELECTROCUTED ON MURDER CONVICTION

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, April 2.—John Hall and Walter Owens, negroes, convicted of murder, were electrocuted today.

WILSON ASKED TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 2.—A letter requesting the president to call a special session of congress to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the United States was addressed to the White House by E. W. Chaffin, ex-presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, ex-Governor St. John of Kansas and others prominent in the national prohibition brigade. The letter points out the example of Russia in stopping the sale of liquor, the restrictive measures in France, and the agitation in England. The letter remarks that if the United States waits until the next regular session of congress before passing such a law the country will stand alone among civilized nations permitting the use of alcoholic beverages.

ALL WEST VIRGINIA HAS GONE BUSTED

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS WITHOUT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR STATE SUPPORT

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, April 2.—Because of the failure of the late legislature to appropriate funds for running the expenses of West Virginia, Governor Hatfield is not drawing his salary. The state auditor has requested an opinion of the attorney-general as to whether he can borrow money pending the action for a call of the legislature in special session. Meanwhile the country schools are being closed and the high schools part of the time. Companies of the national guard are mustered out, but there is no relief.

BLACK SMALLPOX IS RAVAGING MEXICO

SOUTHERN ADVANCE OF VILLA ARMY IS MENACED BY OREGON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Black smallpox at Vera Cruz, Cordoba and adjacent points is reported to be increasing. J. M. Daugherty, American manager of an estate near Soledad, has been arrested by Carranza authorities because he did not explain certain financial transactions. The first definite information as to Gen. Obregon and his army since he evacuated Mexico City to Zapata came in an official dispatch from Carranza announcing that Obregon is at Queretaro, menacing any southern advance of the Villa army.

GERMANY REFUSES TO EXPORT ITS POTASH

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR HAVE FAILED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The efforts of the United States to obtain concessions from Germany to permit the importation of German potash for fertilizer have failed. Negotiations have been in progress since the outbreak of the war.

CONSULT THE SPHINX

All the oral arguments having been transcribed and submitted to Judge Averill, the Jim Butler-West case will be in abeyance for the next thirty days. Judge Averill assures the Bonanza of a carbon copy of the opinion the moment that it is rendered. Until this time it might be just as well to seek a response from Memnon as to endeavor to forecast the outcome of the case. The Bonanza feels fairly competent to promise the decision in full on April 30 and in the meantime watchful waiting is the only course to pursue.

SEIZE SPANISH CARGO

(By Associated Press.)
TOULON, April 2.—A French cruiser has stopped the Spanish steamer Culiera and seized her cargo, which consists of 100 bales of cotton.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT BY ENGLAND IS OF OVERSHADOWING IMPORTANCE AS COMPARED WITH THE WORLD WAR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 2.—Three Tyne trawlers were torpedoed by a German submarine today near Newcastle. The crews were rescued by the Norwegian bark Nor. They were torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine operating from off the coast of Spain. The British steamer South Point was sunk off Cape Finistere. It is said to have been torpedoed. The cape is more than 700 miles from the nearest German submarine base. The allied aviators have made raids on the German province of Baden. Much damage was done to Mulheim. There was some damage to Neuenburg. There is a suggestion that Turkey is on the point of suing for separate peace with Russia, but it is repudiated by both the Turkish and Russian ambassadors at Rome. Fighting in the Carpathians is described by Berlin as being unusually bitter. The attention of the British public is concentrated on the question of abstinence for a month. It has overshadowed the war in the drastic measures contemplated. It seems certain that the public are divided as to whether it shall be total prohibition or under sharp control.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	48	44
9 a. m.	50	51
12 noon	59	58
2 p. m.	62	61

MRS. CARMEN WILL AGAIN BE TRIED

NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SECURED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGAINST DEFENDANT

(By Associated Press.)
MINEOLA, April 2.—Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Carman of Froppert, will be tried again. The charge is the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in Dr. Carman's office. The district attorney said that there is new evidence. The case will be called May 10th. In the previous trial the jury disagreed.

PROPOSED PROVISION TO BE STRICKEN OUT

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT PRESENT SESSION BY THE LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 2.—There will be no legislation this session to separate the recall election from the election of successors. Early in the session Senator Chandler introduced a constitutional amendment for such a change, but there was so much opposition that he said he would strike out the protested provision.

EIGHTEEN MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

(By Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—Eighteen men were injured, three probably fatally, by an explosion of gas in the carbolic acid plant of the Smet-Solvay company tonight. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

The force of the explosion was terrific. Residences on the heights of Syracuse, five miles distant, were shaken. Officials estimate the property damage at \$15,000.

HUERTA LEAVES SPAIN; SAILS FOR BUENOS AYRES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 2.—The Fabra agency of Madrid received a dispatch from Cadiz, Spain, today saying that General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, sailed with his family this morning for Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

FULL FORCE WORKING IN BELMONT MINE

The new steel drum was completely installed before the 3:30 shift went on yesterday afternoon in the Tonopah Belmont Development's shaft. A full force reported for duty. It was an incident, rather than an accident, that retarded work for two days, as the fracture was expected. In the meantime a diminished force worked through the Desert Queen shaft.

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ECONOMY IS CAUSE OF SHOPS CLOSING

INCREASED PRICE OF MEAT IS BEING EXPERIENCED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 2.—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption, which has hit the retail butcher very hard. Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher, according to trade journals, has decreased twenty per cent.

MEXICO WILL NOT BE MADE APOLOGIZE

ZAPATA TROOPERS DID NOT INTEND TO DESECRATE THE FLAG

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—No intentional desecration of the American flag by any authorized person when John McManus was killed by Zapata troopers in Mexico City was intended, according to the Brazilian minister's report to the state department. Secretary Bryan said that no apology would be asked.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Two robbers entered the manufacturing jewelry establishment of W. Berenstein in the center of the city today, covered the proprietor and his brother with revolvers and took more than \$3,000 worth of jewelry. They escaped in an automobile.

CAN'T DISPUTE THIS

If any evidence is lacking that this was a windy, dusty day, all the corroborative evidence necessary may be gained by noting that the commissioners, self-constituted city fathers, failed to have the sprinkling cart removed from its shed. 'Twas ever thus.

TEXAS PEACHES FROZEN

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—Recent frosts and cold weather virtually have destroyed the Elberta peach crop in Texas, according to reports here today to the Texas department of agriculture.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ARE WELCOMED BY ENGLAND

THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY TO CROSS STRAITS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 2.—Arrangements are being made to receive in this country large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting, and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment.

The work of drafting the refugees from the government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now going forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging.

Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

BRITISH CRUISERS WAITING FOR EITEL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Capt. Frank Taylor, a local shipping man who returned here today after a trip along the Virginia-Maryland coast, reported that British cruisers off the Virginia capes in wait for the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, are overhauling all ships in that vicinity and looking them over.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP ESCAPES FROM CANARIES

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, April 2.—Telegrams received here today from Las Palmas, Canary islands, say that the Hamburg-American steamer Macedonia has succeeded in making her escape and evading British cruisers, has sailed for South American waters. The Macedonia is laden with supplies believed to be intended for German warships.

PUMP DOES GOOD WORK

Water is pouring out of the Victor shaft at the rate of 100 gallons a minute. The new triplex pump is working splendidly. At the rate of exhaustion the shaft should be unwatered to the old station level within ten or twelve days, when arrangements will be made for the continuation of the development work that was in progress when the workings were flooded.